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1. LAO NATIONAL RADIO ON JANUARY 19 AND MININFO'S PATHET
LAO NEWS AGENCY DAILY BULLETIN (FORMERLY "LAO PRESSE") ON
JANUARY 21 REPORTED THAT AN IL-18 OF THE HUNGARIAN AIRLINE
MALEV ARRIVED AT VIENTIANE JANUARY 19 CARRYING 11 TONS OF
AID GOODS FOR LAOS. THE GOODS CONSISTED OF MEDICINE,
TEXTILES AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS. HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR
AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE LAO NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
PARTICIPATED IN AN AIRPORT CEREMONY AT WHICH THE GOODS
WERE TURNED OVER. HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR STATED THAT MALEV
PLANE HAD COME DIRECTLY FROM BUDAPEST WITH THIS CARGO,
ADDING THAT THIS WAS FIRST HUNGARIAN PLANE TO LAND IN THE
NEW PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAOS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT
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2,000 CASES OF CANNED MEAT PROVIDED BY HUNGARY AS AID TO LAOS

HAD ALREADY ARRIVED AT PAKADING, HAVING BEEN TRANSPORTED
OVERLAND FROM HAIPHONG BY VIETNAMESE TRUCKS.

2. MEANWHILE, AN IL-18 BELONGING TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC CARRIER INTERFLUG HAS BEEN FERRYING AID GOODS FROM
HANOI TO VIENTIANE IN RECENT WEEKS. THE PATHET LAO NEWS
AGENCY HAS NOW ANNOUNCED THAT THIS PLANE LEFT VIENTIANE FOR
HOME ON JANUARY 17 AFTER COMPLETING ITS TASK.
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